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17 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Washington TDY Status of Mr. [REDACTED]

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1. During the months of December 1956 and January 1957, Mr. [REDACTED] was recruited by the Agency ELINT Staff Officer and the Agency recruiting officer in [REDACTED] for early assignment abroad with Project [REDACTED]. It was explained to him that he would be in Washington for a short period of training after which he would be sent to his duty station overseas and that he would be eligible for the benefits of a direct assignment overseas from [REDACTED].

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2. At the time of his EOD, Project [REDACTED] had not yet received final approval and there were no Project overseas slots available to assign Mr. [REDACTED]. He was therefore placed on an OSI headquarters slot temporarily.

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3. Project [REDACTED] has developed rather slowly due to factors [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] interest have transcended beyond this original concept to a point not previously envisioned. An entirely new, extremely important [REDACTED] the only U.S. ELINT effort in the immediate vicinity, to grow enormously in scope and size. This growth required time to develop and procure large supplies of new equipment, to increase personnel up to [REDACTED] to allocate additional funds, to negotiate with foreign government officials, to construct new buildings, to establish rapid communications and a host of other essential items the arrangements for which took considerable time.

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4. Not knowing how long these delays would be, Mr. [REDACTED] has lived in Washington in a temporary status since his EOD in February 1957, renting a furnished apartment during the entire period and maintaining his home in [REDACTED] simultaneously. His household goods and the bulk of his personal effects are still at his home in [REDACTED]. He is currently being processed for PCS assignment to his duty station abroad with Project [REDACTED] on or about 15 July.

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5. In July 1957 our request for TDY funds for [REDACTED] was 25X1A9a
refused by General Council. This refusal was because 25X1A9a
was on a headquarters slot rather than an overseas slot which was only
done in the absence of any overseas slots for Project [REDACTED] at that 25X1A2d1
time. This was an administrative problem for which Mr. [REDACTED] should 25X1A9a
not be penalized since he was ready to go at any time.

6. It is believed that [REDACTED] has been subject to unusual 25X1A9a
personal expenses, allowances for which were promised to him by
responsible Agency personnel. It is recommended that since he is now 25X1A6a
on an overseas slot, payment of the moving costs on personal effects
and household goods from [REDACTED] to his duty station in [REDACTED] and 25X1A2d1
payment of temporary duty allowances for overseas appointments during
a limited TDY in Washington be made in Mr. [REDACTED] case. 25X1A9a

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